

Message

From: Widener, Kelly [Widener.Kelly@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/9/2021 7:17:42 PM
To: Jones, Samantha [Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFBS info/talking points --- Listserv announcement
Attachments: Awareness Notification_Listserv_9Feb2021.docx

Samantha,

I used the press release language for a listserv message for the HERA distro. You ok with this?

Kelly

From: "Jones, Samantha" <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 2:15 PM
To: Kelly Widener <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>, "Cascio, Wayne" <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>, "Holt, Kay" <Holt.Kay@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS info/talking points

Thanks Kelly!

Wayne/Kay – if you have any edits, please let us know especially if things aren't coming through clearly...

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To: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Cascio, Wayne <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>; Holt, Kay <Holt.Kay@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFBS info/talking points

Looks good Samantha! Thanks for your fast review. Kacey is going to use this version (once you send it back to Carolyn) to draft a desk statement. They will send that through us prior to sending over to OPA.

Kelly

From: "Jones, Samantha" <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 2:12 PM
To: Kelly Widener <Widener.Kelly@epa.gov>, "Cascio, Wayne" <Cascio.Wayne@epa.gov>, "Holt, Kay" <Holt.Kay@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS info/talking points

A few more edits from me, nothing major, just for clarity.

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Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFBS info/talking points
Importance: High

For awareness – the release went out. We are prepping for possible questions (attached). And once we (CPHEA) have the press release URL from Carolyn, we will also push a listserv announcement through the HERA distro. (JOZ wanted to have it amplified through any appropriate listservs.)

Do you have any concerns/edits on the attached? It has Samantha's edits incorporated already.

Kelly

From: Carolyn Hubbard <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 2:01 PM
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Subject: FW: PFBS info/talking points

Hi- is there anything in here that you would change now? We are starting to get questions.

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From: Hubbard, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 5:12 PM
To: Linkins, Samantha <linkins.samantha@epa.gov>; Fitzpatrick, Kacey <Fitzpatrick.Kacey@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFBS info/talking points

FYI- if we get questions we can use this as a starting point to respond.

From: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 11:41 AM
To: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Cc: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFBS info/talking points

Thanks Lou and Carolyn! I've added a few tweaks. Looks good!

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From: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
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To: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: PFBS info/talking points

Hi Samantha,

We're anticipating media inquiries after the agency takes down the PFBS assessment. I've attached the memo that went over to the Acting Administrator/senior leadership that described the issues associated with release of the PFBS assessment. Would you be able to look through the document and see if there is key information in it (or more importantly, any key points that might be missing), that would be useful as talking points/Q&As for responding to media. That would help a lot if Jennifer is asked to do interviews.

Sorry for the firedrill, but it would be great if you could look at this soon. Sounds like the document could come down as early as today.

-Lou

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